

## COWLES DIVORCE READY FOR TRIAL; NO SETTLEMENT

Sensational Disclosures Expected in Case That Interests Society.

BOTH WANT CHILDREN.

Women in Portland and Boston and a Nurse Named by Mrs. Cowles.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 29.—The Cowles divorce case, which promises to be the most sensational heard in years, is on to-day's calendar before Chief Justice Robert J. Pike of the Superior Court. There is every indication that the case will be long and bitterly contested on both sides. At various times there was talk of a settlement, but apparently nothing has come of it.

Strong influences had been at work to effect an agreement to avoid publicity, and it reached a point where the custody of the children, two little girls, was the principal contention, but there is absolutely no chance for a truce being reached in this matter, as the mother will not agree to anything but absolute custody of her children.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Florence Cowles, has been here since Saturday in consultation with her attorneys. The defendant, Dr. Cowles, appears equally determined to have the custody of the two children, and he and his attorneys say they are ready to proceed.

In 1909 Dr. Cowles figured in a mix-up at a navy yard dance at Boston. The fracas resulted in the court-martial of Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett and Paymaster George P. Auld of the United States Navy.

Mrs. Cowles, who was married to the physician after an elopement in 1905, is the daughter of Harry J. Jaquith, lawyer, of Brookline, Mass. It was reported that the parents of the bride were opposed to the match and became reconciled only a short time before the filing of the divorce action.

In her libel Mrs. Cowles names a nurse employed at the time the suit was filed at Dr. Cowles's sanitarium here. Other women in Portland and Boston are also named.

In his counter libel the physician names several persons.

**BABYLON "MYSTERY MAN" HAMBURG HOUSE AGENT**

German Hurt in Long Island Auto Accident Revealed as Wolfe von Igel.

Wolfe von Igel, representative here of a Hamburg exporting house, is the German who was injured in an automobile accident near Farmingdale, L. I., a week ago to-day, and whose identity since he was taken to the Southside Hospital at Babylon, L. I., has been made so much of a mystery. He is single, lives at No. 7 East Fifty-seventh Street, Manhattan, and is a member of the German Club.

His friend, Capt. Hans Tauscher, whose guest Mr. von Igel had been for the week-end preceding the accident, did not deny that the injured man might execute diplomatic commissions of some sort for the German Government if requested, but could not state what the nature of such work might be.

"Mr. von Igel is not a captain in the German army," said Capt. Tauscher in his offices at No. 320 Broadway this morning. "He is a business man only. He has lived here for many years. It is true that Capt. von Igel and Capt. von Pape have called on him in the hospital, but it is not true that Dr. Heinrich P. Albert has been there. The men who have been to see him are old friends."

Day Robbers Get \$3,000 Gems.  
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 29.—Using a small hatchet, three daring thieves smashed the window of Lutz's jewelry store on South Broad Street to-day and made off with twelve stones worth \$3,000. The police have arrested William Sinkoff and Irving Stein of New York and Thomas Ryan of Jersey City Heights with some of the stolen jewelry in their possession.

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## WHAT IS A PERFECT HUSBAND? WHAT IS A PERFECT WIFE?

How wonderful are the ways—no, not the illusions—of love completely revealed by the self-congratulatory epistles of a man and a woman, each of whom firmly believes he or she has drawn the capital prize in the matrimonial lottery with Cupid turning the wheel. And both give their reasons for their beliefs, incidentally describing their own chosen mates as the perfect answers to the questions above. You don't agree with them? Well, you don't have to. Write a letter to Miss Marshall telling her exactly what you do think.



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**By Marguerite Moores Marshall.**

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Yet there is another meaning to be read out of this letter. Who is the most fascinating person in the world to you? The person you love best. If only wives understood that little fact they might forget their hatred of the professional siren—the perfect wife or the perfect husband in fact. The true acid test of the perfect wife or the perfect husband is the ability to retain the love of the mate. What is this ability but fascination, extra-concentrated essence of fascination? It may be distilled by ever so many different methods; "there are nine-and-sixty ways of constructing tribal lays, and every single one of them is right," as Kipling reminds us. One husband's all-perfect wife may be the sort who would send another man to the Dyspeptic's Home. One gentleman may find his life's happiness in marrying somebody who will be a mother to him, while his first cousin awards the Perfect Wife diploma to a feminine chum with a sense of humor and a sense of honor. The man who gets what he wants is usually egotistical enough to think that what he wants is perfection. Isn't it?

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I talked to her as a brother would and showed her the folly of her ways. Since then she has given up drinking, smoking, rouging and dressing flashily. While I am not making a large salary she has agreed to work with me to make a happy home. She has settled down, is very bright, intelligent, loving her home and family, and has come through the test with colors flying as a "Perfect Woman."

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## OSCAR IN COURT OVER BLOCKADE OF BROADWAY THEATRE

United Booking Office Bars His New Partner From Vaudeville Office.

What might be entitled "the last stand of Oscar Hammerstein on Broadway" is to be enacted in the Supreme Court a week from to-morrow. The preliminaries were arranged to-day when Hammerstein, his son, Arthur, and William Morris, comprising the Hammerstein Amusement Company, asked for a permanent injunction to prevent the United Booking Office, in control of high-class vaudeville houses, including the Palace Theatre, from forcing Oscar off Broadway—that is, around the Times Square section.

The United Booking Office paid Hammerstein \$25,000 for the privilege of opening the Palace Theatre with vaudeville in competition with Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre at Forty-second Street and Seventh Avenue, where shooting show girls and plaintiffs in heart balm suits made their debut. Oscar held a franchise for the district.

The Victoria ceased to do business on May 1, was dark for a while and about a month ago wreckers began tumbling down its walls for a new edifice of entertainment to be devoted to movies.

Early this month Oscar decided to go back into the vaudeville game and the Hammerstein Company leased the Forty-fourth Street theatre at a yearly rental of \$70,000. He took William Morris, well known as a vaudeville impresario, as a partner. They figured that, with the resources of the United Booking Office, which control 95 per cent of the "big time" acts at their disposal, they could reap \$150,000 a year in profits. Hammerstein thought that his United vaudeville franchise for the district still held good.

William Morris called at the United Booking Office in the Palace Theatre Building and began to scout around for some big acts to open the Forty-fourth Street theatre. He was told he was not wanted and the contract with Hammerstein was exhibited. He went away and a few days later, being more cordial, the United wrote back that they were acting entirely within their rights according to the contract. The injunction suit was immediately begun.

In the papers filed to-day application is made for a mandatory injunction forcing the United to let Morris open an office with the United agents in the Palace Theatre Building. Oscar says, too, that it isn't solely because of the contract that Morris is kept away but because the United Booking Office people have a personal dislike for him, in spite of the fact that Oscar considers him one of the biggest figures in vaudeville. Unless the injunction is granted, says the former opera impresario, he will be short at least \$70,000—the rental of the Forty-fourth street theatre—and that big profit of \$150,000 per year.

**FINE ENDS DOG "MYSTERY."**

Miss Lucy Gurrier Pays Fine After Sister's Pet Scratches Boy.

All of the mystery over a pretty young woman leading a big, ugly dog which in a burst of affection leaped upon two-year-old Louis Hursh at Ninth Street and Broadway yesterday and scratched him, was dispelled to-day when Miss Lucy Gurrier of No. 272 West Ninetieth Street appeared before Magistrate McQuade in the West Side Court.

"I plead guilty to the charge of failing to put a leash on the dog," she said. The Magistrate fined her \$5 and she paid it and departed. When the dog knocked little Louis down, his father, Alfred Hursh, who lives at the Hotel Althorp, called a policeman, who served a summons on Lucy Gurrier. Then there was much mystery. Did the ownership of the dog, one report being that it belonged to a former State Senator who is interested in real estate.

"The dog belongs to my sister," said Miss Gurrier to-day.



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**CHICAGO HAS LOWEST TAXI RATE IN U. S.**

Company Cuts Charge in Business District Below the Figure Set by City.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Chicago is to have the lowest taxicab rate in the United States, it was made known to-day. A local taxicab company announced that it had reduced the fare for an average trip within the business district to twenty cents, a rate lower than that authorized by the city ordinance. The former rate was thirty cents.

The taxicab will carry a passenger from any point to another in the Loop, which is eight squares long by five wide.

**BISHOPS GET MORE POWER.**

Vatican Rules They Can Remove Pastors Without Trial.

Cardinal Farley has received word from Rome of a most far-reaching interpretation of Church law. This is to the effect that hereafter "removable rectors are still removable at the pleasure of the bishop."

Heretofore no pastor of a parish church could be removed by his bishop without trial. The new rule will affect 2,881 clergymen. Of these 310 pastors are in the Diocese of New York.

A bishop must have a just and proportionate reason for dismissing or transferring a pastor against his will. Should the priest believe himself wronged, he may appeal to the Vatican or to its representatives.

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## DEAN OF WALL STREET HOLDS 97TH BIRTHDAY FEAST NEAR OLD HOME

Maynard Lyon, Post and Millionaire, Celebrates Anniversary After Auto Trip.

BRANDON V. LYON, Aug. 29.—A Maynard Lyon, New York millionaire real estate man, post and philanthropist, is having a gay time here, where he celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday yesterday.

The veteran Wall Street man, friend of the poor and beloved of the London Authors' Club, is as merry as a cricket and looks hardly more than half his years. He came to Brandon from Albany in an automobile and was "the life of the party" on the trip.

At the Brandon Inn last night he gave a dinner at which Dean G. H. Perkins and numbers of others were guests. A centre piece of ninety-seven roses, sent by the trustees of the State University, took the place of candles.

Mr. Lyon is one of New York's most interesting characters. He accumulated a fortune of from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in Wall Street and in the real estate business. He is known as "the Dean of Wall Street" and as "Russell Sage's Successor." He is also "Doctor," because, as one of his philanthropies, he served for years as President of the Board of Managers of a free dispensary in New York.

At the age of ninety-four, in September, 1912, he went to England to become acquainted with the London Authors' Club, who had elected him a member to show their appreciation of his poetry. That was his tenth trip across the Atlantic, and he said then he was going for material for more poems.

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